

Fort Totten Bakery Shop (Fort Totten Bake House)
Fort Totten State Historic Site
12 miles southwest of Devils Lake City
off Route 57
Devils Lake Vicinity
Benson County
North Dakota

HABS No. ND-14

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STATE NORTH DAKOTA	COUNTY BENSON	TOWN OR VICINITY DEVILS LAKE VICINITY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) FORT TOTTEN BAKERY SHOP		HABS NO. ND-14
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Fort Totten Bake House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Fort Totten State Historic Site, 12 mi. SW of Devils Lake City off Rt. 57.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Built between 1868 and 1871	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) An excellent, well-preserved example of a military post of the Indian War period in the trans-Mississippi West.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) The walls are brick masonry painted white. A rubble foundation supports the building. The structure system consists of 10 bearing brick masonry walls.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) This rectangular building measures 20'-2" (one-bay front) x 41'-5" and is one-story high		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE A gable roof with wooden shingles and a simple wooden cornice is on the main building. asphalt shed roof is on the addition.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The interior walls are plaster on masonry with the exception of the two rooms in the rear addition which has exposed masonry walls. The ceiling in the main structure is acoustic tile and the ceilings in the rear addition are pressed tin. See attached sheet for floor plans.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES The entrance has been altered since the original construction. The entrance is now spanned with a wide-flange steel lintel. The door is flanked by a large plate glass window.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE The over-all condition of the building is good.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE See Fort Totten State Historic Site, HABS No. ND-17, for additional report of the building.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Data is based on HABS Architects' Work Sheet, written August 21, 1972. National Register listing.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Susan McCown, historian, Historic American Buildings Survey		DATE April 8, 1980

FLOOR PLANS:

The interior of the original building consists of one large room with an opening leading into southwest room of the rear addition. The southeast room is entered from the exterior only.